THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Lucas D. Barkley, et al.) Group: 2853
Serial No.: 10/736,183)
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Title: COMPOSITE PRINTHEAD FIRE SIG	NALS) Examiner: L. Nguyen

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment, having a period for response set to expire on August 12, 2006, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to expire on October 12, 2006.

The following amendment papers are included herewith:

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